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Re:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/715,660

DIAL ASSEMBLY WITH MAGNETICALLY BIASED REED SWITCH

By: Herbert G. ROSS, Jr.

Docket No. 11201/11802 (ROCH-11802-US)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Response concerning the above-referenced patent application.

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RESPONSE

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, which provides for a response period ending September 28, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.